

ANNOUNCEMENT

FERAL GOAT CONTROL PERMITS FOR UNIT F **ISLAND OF KAUAI**

Archery and Muzzleloader Permits for 2010

The State of Hawaii Division of Forestry and Wildlife announces an opportunity for interested individuals to assist the Division in an animal control of feral goats in **Hunting Unit F** on Kauai, pursuant to Title 13, Chapter 123, "Rules Regulating Game Mammal Hunting," §13-123-9, "Nuisance or crop damage." Animal control is being limited to archery and muzzleloader due to safety concerns. Interested individuals will need to show a valid hunting license and will be required to sign an animal control permit. Animal control permits will be available at the Lihue Division of Forestry and Wildlife office at 3060 Eiwa St. Rm. 306 Lihue, HI 96766

Archery Only Period

Public archery only participation in the control of feral goats will proceed from February 13, 2010 through April 25, 2010 on weekends and State Holidays. The limit will be 2 feral goats (either sex) per hunter per day. Animals may be de-boned in the field. Blaze orange will not be required for the archery only season. The ongoing pig hunting season will continue as scheduled.

Muzzleloader Period

Public hunters' participation in the muzzleloader control of feral goats will proceed from May 1, 2010 through June 27, 2010 on weekends and State Holidays. The limit will be 2 feral goats (either sex) per hunter per day. Animals may be de-boned in the field. A blaze-orange vest, shirt or jacket is also required in the field. The ongoing pig hunting season will continue as scheduled.

Limits are set to allow equitable opportunity for hunters. There is no limit on the number of times a person can participate. Hunter access to Unit F is permitted through Waimea Valley. Individuals will be required to check in and out at the Waimea Valley, Waimea Heights, Mango tree, or Kokee hunter check stations

For questions or more information, please contact the Lihue Division of Forestry and Wildlife (808) 274-3433.